#### **Presentation Outline**

- Overview of AREVA Logistics Business Unit capabilities and Expertise
- Overview of Transnuclear Inc Transportation Capabilities in the United States
- Questions

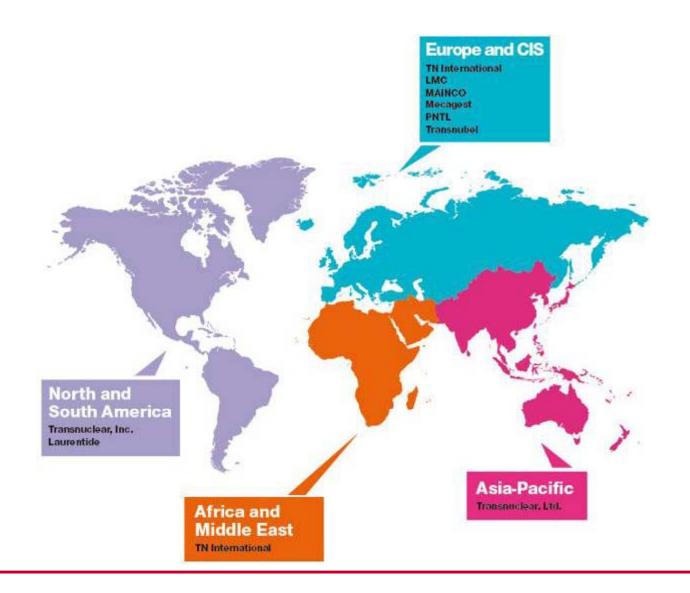


### **Quick Reminder of Fuel Cycle**





### **AREVA Logistics Business Unit**





### Around 4,000 transports each year







- More than 200 transports of used fuel (France and Europe), of vitrified and compacted waste (Europe and Japan)
- ► More than 150 MOX fuel transports
- ► More than 300 transports of low level waste
- More than 2,700 front-end transports
- More than 400 transports of heavy industrial equipment
- Around 150 transports for research reactors and laboratories



### **Design, Testing and Licensing:** working for safety

- Designing the right packaging system
  - up to 5 new concepts studied every year
    - optimization of existing designs
    - new concepts
  - more than 150 package types developed (Front & Back Ends)
- Constant Dialogue with Competent Authorities





Drop tests



Fire tests



### Manufacturing: ensuring quality

- Creating packaging systems under strong quality control
  - Using of proven material and technologies
- Around 6 heavy cask systems delivered per month











### Maintenance and fleet management, for continued compliance with regulations

- Maintenance of our packaging systems and at their request, those of our customers
- Maintenance of our transport fleet
- Cask dismantling





5,000 transportation packages managed



### Transport commissioning & monitoring

- Assessment of transportation methods and resources
- Organization and Assistance for each operation
- Determining the right method
- Specially designed wagons and ships
- Ensuring the traceability and safety of transport
- Assistance to consignor
- Qualified staff trained to safety and security











### **BUL Staff Expertise**

- Very qualified staff (1,200 employees):
  - Transport analysts
  - Engineers (design, criticality, thermal, structural, manufacturing, etc.)
  - Regulatory and licensing experts and compliance managers
  - Public acceptance and communication experts
  - Technicians to support transport and cask operations
  - Package maintenance operators
  - Truck drivers
  - Transport auditors
  - Transport inspectors



### Main Front-End routes operated by Logistics BU

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### Transport for the Mines

- Material to be transported :
  - U308, uranates from mines to Conversion facilities
  - Packages : Drums industrial package type
     IP1 ISO 20' containers
- From Mines to Conversion facilities
- Transport modes : road, rail, maritime, air







### Transports for Chemistry & Enrichment

- Material:
  - UF6 : naturel , enriched, depleted
  - Reprocessed Uranium
- ► From mines to conversion facilities, then from Conversion to Enrichment facilities
- ► Packaging : 48Y, 30B / Transport Equipment : flat
- Transport mode : road, maritime, rail





4 X 30B cylinders/flat : enriched UF6



1 X 48Y cylinder/flat : Nat UF6

### **Fuel Transports**

Material: Powder, Pellets, Fresh Fuel

From Fuel manufacturing facilities to Utilities

Transport modes: Road, maritime, rail



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## Back End routes operated by Logistics BU



#### **Used Fuel and Vitrified Waste Shipments**

Material: Used Fuel and vitrified Wastes

From Utilities to recycling Facility
And Recycling facility to
Repository

Transport Modes: Road, Rail,

**Maritime** 



Tractor& trailer for used fuel and HLW packages



Maritime terminal used fuel/HLW/MOX



Railway terminal



Rail car for used fuel and HLW packages



#### **MOX** fresh fuel

- Material: MOX fuel
- From MOX manufacturing Facility to Utilities
- Transport Modes: Road (secured conveyance),
  Maritime











### **Used Fuel Dry-Storage**

#### **▶** Dry Storage Solutions:









### **Transnuclear Inc**





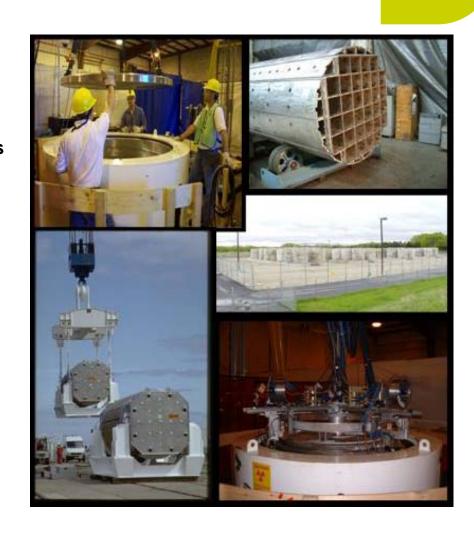
- Established in 1965
- Corporate office in Columbia, MD
- ► Offices in Aiken, SC and Richland, WA
- Staff of about 115 employees
- Quality Assurance Programs: 10CFR71 &72, ASME Section III, Division 1 and Division 3 – IS014001 certification scheduled for November 2010



### **Our Core Competencies**

- Engineering & Licensing
  - Design, licensing and manufacturing of dry storage and transportation packages
- Logistics
  - Front & back end transportation, domestic & international
- Services
  - Fuel loading, handling, inspection, characterization, repair, etc.







### **Transportation Services**

- Provide Transport Services for Radioactive and Nuclear materials (Domestic and International)
  - Scheduling
  - Permit and notifications
  - Shipment follow-up and security
  - Carrier coordination
- Support to AREVA Logistics Business Unit for implementation of the Transportation Risk Management in North America
  - Risk analysis
  - Supplier qualification and audits
  - Transport inspections
  - Emergency response coordination



## **Expertise with Radioactive and Nuclear Transports**



- Products Transported
  - Natural UF6
  - Enriched UF6
  - U02 Powder and Pellets
  - Fuel assemblies
  - Sources
  - Contaminated objects
  - Irradiated material
  - Spent nuclear fuel (research reactors)



## Expertise with radioactive and nuclear transports



- ► Transport Types and Modes:
  - US Domestic (commercial and governmental facilities)
  - International (Mainly Europe and Asia for international)
  - Road, barge, vessel, rail and air
- Main US carriers
  - CAST
  - Hittman
  - FedEx Custom Critical
  - Southern Pines trucking
  - Savage
- **▶** Others:
  - Qualified to handle Safeguard Information (SGI)



### **Routine Shipments**



# Questions

